



# November 2012

Las Vegas Sunset/Photo: Chris Stachelski

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<b>Spotlight On Safety: Winter Driving</b>  The first winter snow, even a small amount, can make for hazardous driving conditions. Be sure to have a winter survival kit in your vehicle with a fully charged cell phone, snow cleaning equipment, warm clothes, extra food and a flashlight. Keep your gas tank full. Slow down while driving and leave extra space in between you and other vehicles. Be alert for changes in visibility. If your vehicle becomes stranded, run the engine at times with your lights on. Do minor exercises to keep your body circulated.				<b>1</b>  2008: Laughlin reaches 92°F, tying the highest temperature ever in Nevada in November which was first set at Laughlin on November 3, 1988.	<b>2</b>  1935: 12.0 inches of snow fell at Carson City, with 11.6 inches of snow being reported at Reno.	<b>3</b>  1973: A waterspout was reported on Pyramid Lake.
<b>4</b>  1935: Coldest high temperature ever at Reno in November is set, 22°F.	<b>5</b>  1987: Large hail cracked the windshield of a DC-9 Jetliner on take-off from McCarran Airport in Las Vegas.	<b>6</b>  1960: Severe flooding on the Muddy River and also in Mesquite and Overton. Homes, roads, crops and 900 feet of railroad track were damaged by high water.	<b>7</b>  1913: Elko's highest temperature ever recorded in November, 83°F.	<b>8</b>  2002: Heavy snow in northeast and central Nevada: 37 inches at the SNOTEL at Hole-In-Mountain, 31 inches at Lamoille Canyon and 5 inches in Tuscarora and Wild Horse Reservoir.	<b>9</b>  1906: Ely's highest temperature ever recorded in November is reached with a high of 78°F.	<b>10</b>  1985: 20.0 inches of snow fell at Glenbrook. At Reno 15.2 inches of snow was reported from this early-season snowstorm.
<b>11</b>  1905: The U. S. Weather Bureau establishes an office in the Thoma-Biglow building at the northwest corner of First and Virginia Streets in downtown Reno.	<b>12</b>  1938: Carson City's morning low temperature of -5°F set an all-time record for November.	<b>13</b>  1938: Las Vegas recorded a low temperature of 16°F, which set a daily record. This is the earliest Las Vegas has ever dropped into the teens on record.	<b>14</b>  2006: High winds developed behind a strong cold front. A wind gust to 83 mph was measured at Ruby Valley, destroying one house and moving a pickup truck 20 feet.	<b>15</b>  1964: A storm dropped a total of 4 inches of snow at McCarran Airport. The reduced visibility resulted in the crash of a plane 12 miles southwest of Las Vegas that killed all 28 passengers.	<b>16</b>  1964: The coldest November high ever in Las Vegas, 42°F.	<b>17</b>  1988: Heavy snow developed across central and northeastern Nevada. A foot of new snow fell in Austin, while 3 inches of snow fell in just one hour in Ely.
<b>18</b>  1950: 1.56 inches of precipitation at Winnemucca, greatest daily precipitation total ever recorded in November.	<b>19</b>  1994: Daily record low of 3°F in Reno.	<b>20</b>  1983: Strong winds whipped Las Vegas, gusting to 96 mph in Henderson. The marquee of the Bonanza Gift Shop on the Strip was damaged and windows were broke at the Dunes Hotel.	<b>21</b>  1950: A series of storms deposited heavy rain which combined with melting snow to produce severe flooding in Reno.	<b>22</b>  1988: A cold front brought strong winds to the Reno area. A wind gust of 95 mph was reported in the Callahan Ranch area of southwest Reno.	<b>23</b>  1965: Up to a foot of heavy, wet snow fell from the 23rd into the 24th in Elko County resulting in power lines breaking and disrupting communications.	<b>24</b>  1912: Charles "Pop" Squires became the official volunteer weather observer for the City of Las Vegas.
<b>25</b>  1987: Up to 18 inches of snow fell above 8000 feet in the Ruby Mountains, with up to 8 inches in Lamoille. 6 inches fell in the Jarbidge area.	<b>26</b>  1979: Wind gusts to 88 mph were recorded at the EPA building in Carson City. A new building that was under construction collapsed due to the high winds.	<b>27</b>  1992: Freezing rain spread across Humboldt County, causing numerous traffic accidents. One man was killed in an accident on Interstate 80 just west of Winnemucca.	<b>28</b>  1896: The high of 6°F at Elko makes it the lowest daily maximum temperature ever recorded here in November.	<b>29</b>  1898: Elko's wettest November day ever: 1.50 inches of precipitation.	<b>30</b>  1998: Strong winds around Gabbs downed power lines, resulting in a power outage throughout the town which lasted for most of the day.	